



Students rubbing shoulders with champions

Leeds Metropolitan University congratulates the Leeds Rhinos on becoming the Carnegie World Club Challenge champions.

Six of our students played starring roles for the Rhinos throughout last season and into this latest triumph. Leeds Met agreed a partnership with Leeds Rugby in 2004 which benefits students, staff and players from our university, the Rhinos and the Tykes, including through sharing coaches and ideas. Links with our Carnegie Faculty of Sport & Education go back to the

early days of Carnegie College in the 1930s when the star of the Leeds rugby league team, the Australian Eric Harris, one of our students. One of the legends of the last half-century, Lewis Jones, also studied with what is now Leeds Met. He was one of the many alumni, students, staff and friends of Leeds Met at the Carnegie World Club Challenge on Friday, when it was announced that he would receive an honorary doctorate at this summer's Leeds Met graduations. For generations, then, Leeds Met and the Leeds

Rhinos have been enabling students to rub shoulders with champions. We salute the Rhinos as world champions, we are honoured to have sponsored the Carnegie World Club Challenge and we are delighted that Leslie Silver, chairman of Leeds United in happy times at Elland Road, was able to round off his outstanding service as our Chancellor by presenting the Carnegie trophy to our student, Kevin Sinfield, the captain of the Rhinos, in front of such a packed and exuberant crowd.



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